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SUBJ: VISIT BY NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

REF: KIGALI A-50 OF MAY 24, 1973

1. SUMMARY: NORTH KOREAN DEL HEADED BY VICE FONMIN VISITED RWANDA APRIL 15-19 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA. RADIO RWANDA ANNOUNCED DPRK PLANS ASSIST IN TRAINING RWANDAN YOUTH. END SUMMARY.

2. A FIVE-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY VICE FONMIN CHUN NYUNG SOO, VISITED KIGALI APRIL 15-19. PRIOR TO COMING HERE, DELEGATION VISITED BUJUMBURA.

3. RADIO RWANDA REPORTED DELEGATION RECEIVED BY
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PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND THAT MESSAGE FROM KIM IL-SONG

DELEIVERED TO RWANDAN PRESIDENT. ACCORDING ROK CHARGE HONG, KIN IL-SONG MESSAGE MOSTLY GENERALITIES LACED WITH ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENTS SOUTH KOREA, US AND JAPAN. ACCORDING TO RADIO RWANDA, PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TOLD DPRK DEL RWANDAN CONSIDERED KOREAN PROBLEM TO BE INTERNAL ONE WHICH SHOULD BE SETTLED WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

4. DPRK DEL ALSO MET WITH MIN PLANNING AFTER WHICH RADIO RWANDA ANNOUNCED DPRK HAD AGREED TO AID RWANDAN IN TRAINING OF YOUTH. DELEGATION ON DEPARTURE SAID NORTH KOREAN EXPERTS FOR THIS PROGRAM WOULD ARRIVE IN RWANDA SOON, ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS GIVEN.

5. COMMENT: PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S REPORTED REMARKS RE NO EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE IN KOREAN QUESTION (PARA.3) APPEAR TO LEAVE RWANDAN OPTIONS OPEN ON HOW TO VOTE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. IT MAY BE THAT DPRK WILL PICK UP SMALL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RWANDAN YOUTH SERVICE CORPS WHICH ISRAEL ASSISTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1973 BREAK IN RELATIONS. IF SO, PROJECT WOULD PROVIDE OBVIOUS SUBVERSION POSSIBILITIES.
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